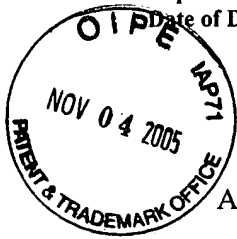


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Letter to the Official Draftsman (1 page);
2. Formal Drawings: Seven (7) sheets including Figs. 1-10B; and
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21509-044. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Sir:

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